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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2506-007

James XANTHOS et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,955

Group Art Unit: 2686

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Examiner: R. Peaches

Title: BITWISE MONITORING OF  
NETWORK PERFORMANCE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by petition to March 29, 2005, Applicant presents persuasive **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Date: March 25, 2005

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